

# OTTINGER FIGHTS CITY ICE ROBBERS

## 'No Scales' Graft, Trust's 'Blacklist' Bared by Probe

Ice!

Do you, Mrs. Housewife, know that you have been duped daily by the retail dealer who deposits a cake of ice in the refrigerator in your kitchen?

Do you know he has been carrying no scales? Do you know that he has not been weighing the ice he sells you? Do you know, that, by law, you can compel him to weigh the ice before your eyes?

Have you ever done that? What makes you think you're getting value received for your money? And, above all, think of this:—

Do you know that in numberless cases your apartment house janitor, or superintendent, has been collecting \$5 from your ice dealer for the privilege of allowing him to enter the building to deliver your ice?

Do you know that the retail ice peddlers have been working under a "combine"? Are you aware that had you wished to change ice peddlers, you would have been unable to do so, because members of the grafting ice "combine," working together, had amicably divided territory exclusively among themselves?

### "No Scales" Theft

Thousands of pounds of ice, paid for by you and other housewives, were filched daily by the "no scales" method of thieving dealers.

Think of what that means to the poor families of the sweltering tenement district! Pity the infants, struggling to maintain a breath of life down on New York's lower east side! Sympathize with bed-ridden patients in charity hospitals, to whom a cooling glass of chilled water these hot August days is as necessary as medicine! And if you have lately got any relief from these conditions, you can thank Attorney General Ottinger, whose investigation smashed these iniquitous combines in Brooklyn, Queens and Rockaway, and may correct alleged abuses in Manhattan and The Bronx.

### Probed Ice Graft

Attorney General Ottinger has recently concluded a complete investigation of the ice graft, as blatant a piece of thievery as the recent bootleg milk graft scandals, for which William J. Kehoe was sent to the penitentiary and others may follow.

Mr. Ottinger has written the sensational facts of his revelations of

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## Candy Kid's Ma-in-Law Curses His "Murderers"

BALTIMORE, MD., Aug. 17 (By U. P.).—Mrs. Theresa Messler, mother of Margaret Whittemore, widow of Richard Reese Whittemore, bandit who was hanged for the murder of a Maryland State Prison guard, stood at the grave of her son-in-law yesterday and cursed those who executed him.

Those who took his life, she said, were murderers.



M. Whittemore

Her impromptu address was made after she suddenly had inquired whether there were any objections to her speaking. Then she continued:—

"I hope his spirit will come between the lips of the men responsible for this murder and the lips of their wives, inasmuch as they had not per-

mitted Reese and his wife to kiss goodbye.

### Spirit Valiant

"They have taken his life and I hope they are satisfied. They put a rope around his neck and broke it. But they couldn't break his spirit. Those men who wouldn't let him kiss his wife

goodbye showed what kind of dogs they were.

"Their cruelty made the angels weep. I am an old lady and I am not much on making speeches, but this comes from the bottom of my heart."

## Fights Hail Storm in Channel



SHE'LL TRY AGAIN, Miss Lillian Cannon, Baltimore girl, declared after being defeated in an attempt to swim the English Channel. She was persuaded to abandon her trial only after fighting a raging gale for nearly two hours. Miss Cannon is shown with the sly old fox, her mascot, which watched its mistress from a tug.

## Lil Cannon Fights Storm 2 Hours in Channel Swim

CAPE GRIZS-NEZ, FRANCE, Aug. 17 (By U. P.).—Battered by a terrific storm, Miss Lillian Cannon of Baltimore was forced to abandon her attempt to swim the English Channel early today, after she had been in the water three hours and ten minutes.

Starting at 12.55 a. m., Miss Cannon gave up at 4.05.

Bitterly disappointed, the American girl still voiced determination to seek again to conquer the Channel this season.

Miss Cannon had made good

progress at the getaway and by 2.15 o'clock was three miles off shore. There she found heavy seas running.

Then the storm broke. Torrential rain was accompanied by thunder and lightning, and stinging hail came on the windy gusts. The wind blew the escort tug from its course, sweeping it rapidly toward Calais. It was impossible to keep near the swimmer, but Miss Cannon still fought on.

All on the tug urged her to come aboard, but it was not until after she had struggled in the stormy waters for an hour and fifty minutes that she finally agreed to abandon her attempt. She had covered three and a half miles.

## Boarder Seized as \$10,000 Gem Thief

Charles Hein, 30, of Suffern, N. Y., was in the line-up at Police Headquarters today, following his arrest in Southfields, N. Y., late yesterday for a \$10,000 gem theft. Hein, according to Mrs. G. Altwood, boarded in her house at 260 West 97th St., and when he departed \$10,000 in jewelry accompanied him.

Police say that Hein admits taking the gems. He will be arraigned in the West Side Court later in the day.

## Tropic Storm Plays Havoc Around Bay, City Escapes

Tropic storms, which in two districts were described as of cyclonic character have caused widespread damage over the New York metropolitan area.

The minor cyclones were reported at Ridgefield, N. J., and Glen Cove, L. I., last night at a time when intense thunderstorms swept other districts. At Glen Cove and Sea Cliff, L. I., witnesses reported a waterspout and a wall of water comparable to a tidal wave.

One man was killed and another is missing as a result of the storm. Six persons are known to have been injured. Thirty-five houses, a church and a lumber yard were destroyed. Property damage is estimated at half a million dollars.

### Lasted Three Hours

The storm, in the early evening, lasted for nearly three hours. Rainfall at several places reached nearly two inches.

At Glen Cove and Ridgewood buildings were damaged and many leveled by the wind. At these places the storm left a lane of wreckage 150 feet wide.

The storm spread ruin along half a mile of the ocean front at Glen Cove.

New York city escaped with a comparatively light rainfall, but on Long Island, at the beaches, Coney Island and Brighton Beach, the rain overtaxed sewers, filled the streets and poured into cellars, turning low spots into ponds.

On Staten Island a man was killed by a bolt of lightning while working in a field on a farm near Richfield.

## Dad Slashes Girl, Leaps 4 Floors In Breakfast Row

Quarreling with her father because a breakfast dish she had prepared did not please the paternal palate, Mrs. Angelina Alend, 23, was slashed severely about the body and arms by Angelo Fied in their apartment at 211 Eldridge St., today.

When a Gouverneur Hospital ambulance surgeon, called by neighbors, entered the place, Fied, fearing arrest, leaped from the fourth-story window to the street below.

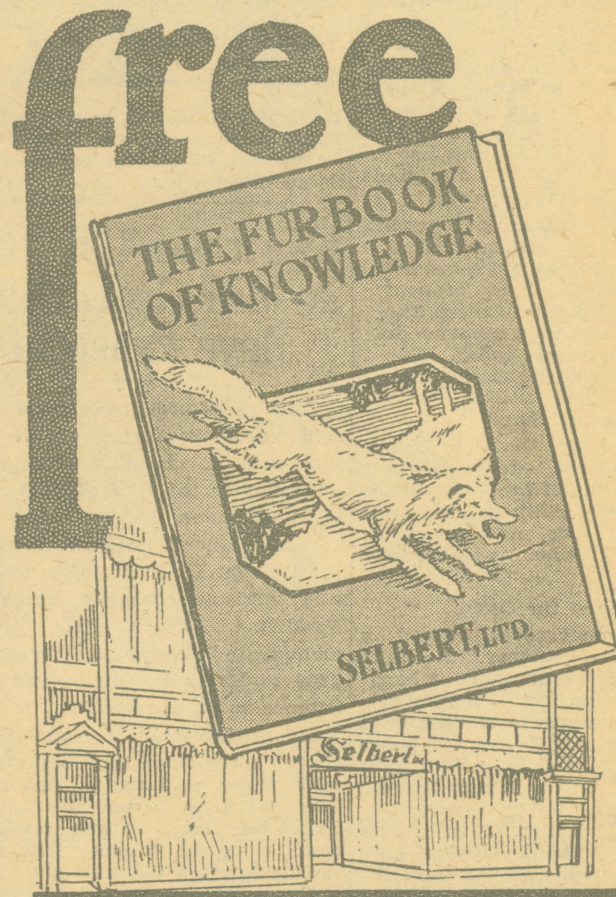
Fied was taken to the hospital where internal injuries make his condition critical. The girl was treated and returned home.

### "DROWNED TOT" WAS DOLL

PATERSON, N. J., Aug. 17.—When two small legs were seen bobbing up and down in the Passaic River, dwellers nearby reported that it was the body of a baby. Police reserves found it to be a doll.

### BROOKLYN GIRL WEDS

Miss Mary O'Connor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy J. O'Connor of 1816 9th St., Brooklyn, was married to Lincoln S. Hession.



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